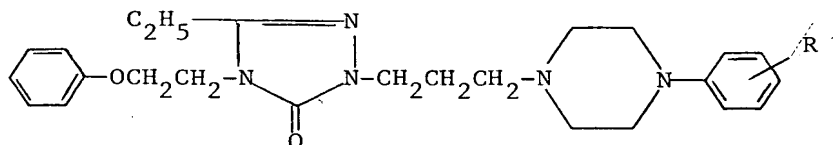


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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of Formula I

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wherein R is halogen or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

2. The compound of Claim 1 which is 2-[3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl]-5-ethyl-4-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one.

3. The compound of Claim 1 which is 2-[3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl]-5-ethyl-4-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one hydrochloride.

4. The method for treating a mammal afflicted with depression comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective antidepressant amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

5. The method of Claim 4 wherein the compound is 2-[3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl]-5-ethyl-4-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one.

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6. The method of Claim 4 wherein the compound is 2-[3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl]-5-ethyl-4-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one hydrochloride.

7. The pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-depressant amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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8. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7 wherein the compound is 2-[3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl]-5-ethyl-4-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one.

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9. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7 wherein the compound is 2-[3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl]-5-ethyl-4-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2H-1,2,4-triazol-3(4H)-one hydrochloride.

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